

Safety Spotlight

Safety Services from Police & Fire

February 2017



Occasionally, we hear citizens mention, “I didn’t know you did that” or “when did you start offering this?” Take a look at the many programs, services, and events offered by the Police and Fire Departments. Visit the website for additional information and let us know if you would like to learn more about any of our educational topics: CityofSouthlake.com / Police or Fire “Public Education.”

Presentations and Classes

- * **Active Shooter** - tips on what to do, what not to do, and what to expect from first responders.
- * **Women’s Self Defense** - prevention tips to avoid a harmful situation, and hands-on techniques.
- * **CPR Card Class** - American Heart Association curriculum for adult, child, and infant CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking.
- * **Fire Extinguisher Training** - hands-on, live fire training for any interested group or business on how to use a fire extinguisher.
- * **Preventing Identity Theft** - prevention tips and reminders to avoid becoming a target, and what to do if you experience identity theft.



Women's Self Defense



Exchange Zone



Fire Extinguisher Training



Take Me Home

Services

- * **SirenGPS** - an app that gives first responders a near-exact location when calling from a cell phone for emergency needs (currently available in Southlake, Keller, Colleyville, and Westlake areas only).
- * **Vacation House Watch** - request a vacation house watch and a police officer will check the residence at least once per shift to ensure the premises are secure.
- * **Take Me Home** - allows an officer to “take home” an individual who may be unable to communicate due to a medical condition (i.e. Alzheimer’s, autism, etc.).
- * **Home Safety Inspections** - schedule a safety inspection to help enhance your personal protection for fire and home safety and security.
- * **Child Passenger Safety** - certified technicians will help install or verify proper installation of your child(s) car seat.
- * **Exchange Zone** - two designated parking spaces at the Police Department are under 24-hour surveillance for child custody exchanges or the exchange of items bought/sold by individuals.

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Events

- * **Crud Cruiser** - offered twice per year, Crud Cruiser offers residents the opportunity to drop off household hazardous waste products and electronics to be disposed of properly. On-site shredding services is also offered to help reduce identity theft. Events offered in Spring & Fall.
- * **Citizens Academy** - designed to provide members of the community a working knowledge of the Police & Fire Departments with information and many hands-on activities. Academy begins in early September.
- * **National Night Out / Fire Prevention Week** - community wide event to promote crime and fire prevention safety tips and reminders. Event offered in early October.
- * **Story Time at the Station** - in partnership with the Southlake Library, story time at the station offers the same fun and entertainment, but at the Fire Station! Families are invited to stay to tour the station and see Fire and Police vehicles. Station story time events are in addition to normally scheduled story times at the Library, and are offered in the summer and early December.



Story Time
at the
Station
Summer &
Holiday



Communication

- * **Social Media's** - Police, Fire, and the City of Southlake offer social media outlets for residents and visitors to get up to date information about traffic, upcoming events, and safety information.



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Please let us know if we can help with any of the information here or with any questions or concerns you may have.

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